

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STATES OF NEW YORK,  
MASSACHUSETTS,  
WASHINGTON, CONNECTICUT,  
DELAWARE, DISTRICT OF  
COLUMBIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS,  
IOWA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH  
CAROLINA, OREGON,  
PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND,  
VERMONT, and VIRGINIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official  
capacity as President of the United  
States; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY; ELAINE  
C. DUKE, in her official capacity; U.S.  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION  
SERVICES; U.S. IMMIGRATION  
AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT;  
and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-05228-NGG-JO

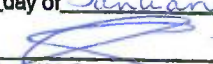
**AFFIDAVIT OF  
SAMEER P. SHEIKH  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO ADMIT COUNSEL  
PRO HAC VICE**

Sameer P. Sheikh, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am an associate with the law firm of Venable LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate of Good Standing annexed hereto I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia.
4. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any State or Federal Court.


5. I **have not** been convicted of a felony.
6. I **have not** been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court.
7. Wherefore your affiant respectfully submits that he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case for Amicus, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law.

Dated: January 3, 2018

Suit of Columbia: SS  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, in my presence,  
on 3 day of January, 2018  
  
Cheryl Y. Cross, Notary Public, D.C.  
My commission expires February 28, 2022.

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